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Title: Method and Reagents for Analy the Nucleotide Sequence of Nucleic Acids

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Charge \$120 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.2 5. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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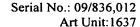
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For: METHOD AND REAGENTS FOR ANALYZING THE NUCLEOTIDE

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *February 2, 2005* has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 2, 7, 12, 14, 81, 82, and 83 are amended. Claims 1-17 and 74-83 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.